

**6th National Tribal Conference  
on Environmental Management  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
June 4 - 7, 2002**

**C O N F E R E N C E   S C H E D U L E**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2002**

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.      REGISTRATION during the NTEC Conference (Booth)

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002**

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.      REGISTRATION during the NTEC Conference (Booth)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2002**

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.      CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

[Rose B Foyer]

TOUR SIGN-UPS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002 (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)

- ◆ Anaconda Mines - Yerington Paiute Tribe, Yerington, Nevada (tentative)
- ◆ Meeks Bay - Washoe Tribe Restoration Project, Lake Tahoe, NV/CA
- ◆ Pyramid Lake Fisheries, Sutcliffe Nevada

12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.      **OPENING CEREMONY/WELCOMING B.B.Q. - Pyramid Lake Marina, Sutcliffe, NV**  
*(Flyers will be available to explain and detail the available activities)*

12:00 P.M. - 12:15 P.M.      BUS LOADING - GROUP 1 *(from the Nugget to Sutcliffe Marina)*

12:45 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.      BUS LOADING - GROUP 2 *(from the Nugget to Sutcliffe Marina)*

1:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.      BUS LOADING - GROUP 3 *(from the Nugget to Sutcliffe Marina)*

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.      PYRAMID LAKE WELCOMING B.B.Q.

1:30 P.M. (continual)      ACTIVITY SIGN-UPS

- Pyramid Lake Boat Tour *(Pyramid Lake/Anaho Island)* - Appx. 1 hr.
- Pyramid Lake Cultural Center, Nixon - Approx. 1½ hrs.
- Fishing Tour (Limited Space Available, Purchase of Fishing Permit Required, Equipment Available) - Approx. 1½ hours
- Pyramid Lake Ranger's Interpretation Center/Museum [self-guided tours at the Sutcliffe Marina]

2:00 P.M. (starting)

Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Alan Mandell, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Opening Prayer and Blessing - Dan Mosley

Presentation of Pyramid Lake Welcoming Committee

- Leticia Sanchez, Miss Indian Nevada 2002
- Shelby Smith, Little Miss Pyramid Lake
- Pyramid Lake Tribal Council
- Pudu Numu / 4-H Drum Group

5:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.      BUS LOADING *(Return to the Nugget)*

6:15 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.      BUS LOADING *(Return to the Nugget)*

7:00 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.      BUS LOADING *(Return to the Nugget)*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002**

**7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION [Rose B Foyer]**

**8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. GENERAL SESSION [Rose B]**

Opening - Gerry Emm, Environmental Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Color Guard Entry of Flags - Albert Phoenix

Honor Song - Black Plume Drum Group

Flag Song - Gail Johnson

Color Guard - Posting of Flags

Prayers and Conference Blessing

- Charlotte Harry, Paiute Representative
- Joanne Martinez, Washoe Representative
- Bernice Lalo, Shoshone Representative

Speakers

- Alan Mandell, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
  - Allen Biaggi, Administrator, Nevada Dept. of Environmental Protection
  - Wayne Nastri, Administrator, U.S. Enviro. Protection Agency, Region 9
  - Carol Jorgensen, Director, U.S. EPA American Indian Environmental Office
- Overview of Conference Schedule

**9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. BREAK**

**10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION #1 [Rose B]**

Roundtable Dialogue with Tribal Panel and Senior EPA Managers

Moderator: A. Brian Wallace, Chairman, Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California

Tribal Panel

- Derrith Watchman-Moore, Environmental Director, Navajo Nation
- Dean Suagee, Director, First Nations Environmental Law Program
- Jerry Pardilla, Executive Director, National Tribal Environmental Council

Senior EPA Managers

- MaryLouise M. Uhlig, Associate Assistant Administrator for Management, EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)
- Marianne Lamont Horinko, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)
- Diane Regas, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water (OW)

**11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. BREAK**

**11:15 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION #2 [Rose A]**

LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Christie Whitman, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. BREAK**

**1:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION #3 [Rose B]**

- Impacts of the Proposed Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository Project - Steve Frishman, Technical Policy Coordinator, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects
- Public Concerns about the Proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Nuclear Repository Project - Judy Treichel, Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Task Force

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002 - Continued****2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. BREAK****2:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	<b>NRM 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protecting the Future through Indigenous Watershed Efforts</li> <li>Fostering Leadership in Tribal Natural Resources Management through Natural Resources Field Courses</li> </ul>
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	<b>LP 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Haze Rulemakings Potentially Impacting Tribes</li> <li>Tribal Air Quality Issues in the Implementation of the New Particulate Matter 2.5 &amp; Ozone Standards</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	<b>PD 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Tribal Watershed Listening Session</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	<b>SCS 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal Brownsfields Revitalization &amp; Environmental Restoration</li> </ul>
<i>[Genoa]</i>	<b>EY 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Hazardous Exposures Training for Tribal Health Care Providers and Indian Health Service Clinicians</li> </ul>
<i>[Southern Pacific CDE]</i>	<b>STS 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsistence Quality and Tribal Science Council</li> </ul>

**4:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. BREAK****4:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	<b>NRM 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abandoned Mine Lands Team - EPA's Technical Assistance &amp; Tribal Collaboration Case Studies</li> <li>Nevada Mining Strategies</li> </ul>
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	<b>LP 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing Government to Government with the Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	<b>PD 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Tribal Watershed Listening Session (<i>CONTINUATION SESSION</i>)</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	<b>SCS 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising Black Ash from Obscurity</li> <li>Leopard Frog Habitat Restoration on Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation</li> </ul>
<i>[Genoa]</i>	<b>EY 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellness is Success</li> <li>Cultural Integration</li> </ul>
<i>[Poolside Terrace]</i>	<b>STS 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicating the Risk from Fish Consumption</li> <li>Coordinated Tribal/Federal/State Approach Management of Native Lands and Resources of Southeast Alaska</li> </ul>

**5:30 P.M. DINNER ON YOUR OWN****Color Code Chart for Concurrent Sessions**

<b>NRM</b> Natural Resources/Mining	<b>LP</b> Legal & Policy	<b>PD</b> Program Development
<b>SCS</b> Sustainability/Case Studies	<b>EY</b> Education/Youth	<b>STS</b> Science/Technology/Subsistence

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002****7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION****8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. GENERAL SESSION [Rose A]**

Conference Updates

OAS Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People - James Sappier

**9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. BREAK****9:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	<b>PD 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Process: A Construction Project for Water, Sewer, Solid Waste</li> </ul>
<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	<b>PD 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Conservation Easements and Land Exchanges to Protect Environmentally Sensitive Lands</li> </ul>
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	<b>LP 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee's Recommendations on Environmental Justice</li> <li>Federal Inter-Agency Coordination on Environmental Justice</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	<b>PD 04</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle Abatement and Metal Recycling Programs in Open Dump Cleanups</li> <li>Transfer Station and Recycling Programs in Open Dump Cleanups</li> </ul>
<i>[Genoa]</i>	<b>SCS 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal/Tribal Coordination at the Regional Level: Successful Models (MOU 2000)</li> </ul>
<i>[Poolside Terrace]</i>	<b>PD 05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information and Information Quality: Tools for Building the Foundation for Environmental Programs in Indian Country</li> </ul>
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	<b>STS 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EPA Risk Assessment Paradigm - How can it be improved to address tribal concerns?</li> </ul>

**10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. BREAK****10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	<b>NRM 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ranger/Range Management in Indian Country</li> <li>Shared Visions for Nevada Indian Rangelands</li> </ul>
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	<b>LP 04</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a Prioritization Protocol for Munitions Response Sites</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	<b>PD 06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Role of the U.S. EPA in Eliminating Toxic Substances in Indian Country</li> <li>FOSTTA Tribal Affairs Project Update and Panel Discussion</li> <li>The National PBT Program - Tribes can Benefit and Tribes can Help</li> </ul>
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	<b>PD 07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste-to-Energy</li> </ul>
<i>[Genoa]</i>	<b>PD 08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal Source Water Program Handbook</li> <li>Source Water Assessment and Protection Program</li> <li>Tribal Source Water Assessment and Protection Program</li> </ul>
<i>[Pavilion A]</i>	<b>STS 04</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basics of Pesticide Registration</li> <li>Tribal Indicators for Pesticides, Chemicals, and Waste</li> </ul>
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	<b>STS 05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modifying Traditional U.S. Risk Assessment Models for Relevance to Unique Tribal Scenarios: Critical Data and Assumptions</li> </ul>

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002 - Continued****12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN****1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION #4 [Rose A]**Moderated Tribal Caucus Session Highlighting EPA Sponsored Tribal Groups  
Derrith Watchman-Moore, Environmental Director, Navajo Nation**2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. BREAK****2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	<b>EY 03</b>	• Building Tribal Capacity through Tribal Colleges Network
<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	<b>EY 04</b>	• Helping Students succeed in the Environmental Field - Student Summer Internship • Preparing Indian Youth for the Future
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	<b>PD 09</b>	• Internal Capacity Building for Tribal TDML's
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	<b>PD 10</b>	• Tribal Hazardous Waste/Underground Storage Tank (UST) Ordinance • Tribal Underground Storage Tank Programs
<i>[Genoa]</i>	<b>SCS 04</b>	• How can Tribe's Maximize their Environmental Regulatory Authority
<i>[Pavilion A]</i>	<b>STS 06</b>	• EPA's Environmental Monitoring & Assessment Program: Developing Approaches to Assess the Condition of Surface Waters • Tribal Coastal Monitoring Program
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	<b>STS 07</b>	• Building Tribal Capacity for Assessing Exposure and Risks Resulting from Subsistence Lifestyles

**3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. BREAK****3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	<b>LP 05</b>	• Senate and House Legislative Perspectives on Tribal Environmental Issues
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	<b>SCS 05</b>	• Case Study in Source Water Protection: The Yakama Nation
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	<b>PD 11</b>	• Development of Tribal Water Quality Standards
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	<b>PD 12</b>	• Using Demonstration Projects to Build Tribal Capacity • Solid Waste Management Training for Alaska Tribes and Native Villages
<i>[Genoa]</i>	<b>SCS 06</b>	• Opportunities and Challenges in Developing Environmental Partnerships • The Value of OTEF (Oregon Tribal Environmental Forum to Tribes in Oregon)
<i>[Pavilion A]</i>	<b>STS 08</b>	• Managing Risks Associated with Dietary Exposure to Chemically Contaminated Aquatic Resources • Endocrine Disruptors - What are they & what research is EPA doing?
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	<b>STS 09</b>	• Tribal Science Council: Bringing Tribal Science Issues to EPA

**6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. BANQUET/DANCE [Pavilion CDE]**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002****8:30 A.M. - 10:10 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

[Pavilion CDE]	<b>HT 01</b> (Hot Topic)	◆ <b>Tribal Priorities and EPA's Strategic Plan</b>
[Pavilion CDE]	<b>HT 02</b> (Hot Topic)	◆ <b>The Changing Legal Contours of Environmental Programming in Indian Country</b>

**10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. BREAK****10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. GENERAL SESSION - CLOSING CEREMONIES**

[Pavilion CDE]

Gerry Emm, Environmental Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
 Alan Mandell, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
 Color Guard - Retiring of Flags

**12:00 P.M. (loading)****FIELD TRIPS BUS LOADING (Bus departs at 12:30 P.M.)**

(BAG LUNCHESES WILL BE PROVIDED TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS)

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**6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.****RETURN FROM FIELD TRIPS  
DINNER ON YOUR OWN****AVAILABLE TRAINING'S BEING OFFERED DURING THE CONFERENCE****Development of Quality Assurance (QA) Project Plan and Overview of Quality Assurance**

**Course Dates/Time:** Thursday, June 6, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.  
 Thursday, June 6, 2002, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.  
 Thursday, June 7, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

**Course Instructors:** Vincia Holloman, Esperanza Renard, Diann Simms

**Course Location:** Carson Meeting Room, Nugget Conference Facilities

**Course Sponsor(s):** U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Information

**Basics of Environmental Management for Tribal Officials**

**Course Dates/Time:** Friday, June 7, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. (lunch provided)

**Course Location:** Fremont Meeting Room, Nugget Conference Facilities

**Course Sponsor(s):** National Environmental Services Center (NESC)  
 Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)